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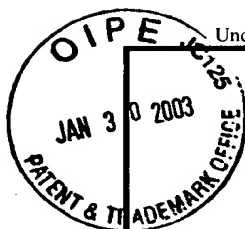
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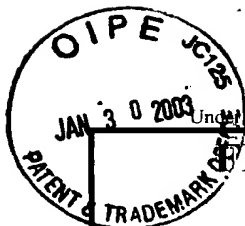
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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
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		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Independent Claims	-3** =		x	
Multiple Dependent				

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

~~In re~~ Patent Application of:

Eric Lietz

Application No.: 09/975,754

Filed: October 10, 2001

For: RANDOM TRUNCATION AND
AMPLIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACID

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: A. Chakrabarti, Ph.D.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003. Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome Examiner's nonstatutory double patenting rejection under 37 CFR 3.73(b). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

In the Claims

Please add the following new claims 53-65:

--53. (New) The method according to claim 19 wherein the target sequence has a sequence which is at least partially unknown at the time of primer extension amplification.

54. (New) The method according to claim 19 wherein the first and second fixed sequences include at least one restriction site.

55. (New) The method according to claim 19 wherein one of the fixed sequence of the first and second primers includes an ATG or a GTA sequence and the fixed sequence of the other primer includes a sequence encoding one or more translation stop codons.

56. (New) The method according to claim 19 wherein the length of the first and second primers is between 10 and 80 nucleotides.

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